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## History Of Westfield

#### TOWNSHIP AND VILLAGE

Westfield Township, one of the smaller divisions of Clark, forms the north west corner of the county. But half a Congressional township in area; it contains of that which makes a people prosperous, much more than its proportional share. The first settlers were not unlike those who pioneered the way in other parts of the state, but they early shook off the habits of dissipation that so unhappily retarded advancement of society in the new northwest, and cherishing the torchlight of civilization, the school and the church, have achieved a progress of which their descendants may well be proud.

Originally, Westfield was a fine rolling timber land, somewhat broken along the streams but easy to subdue and bring under cultivation, and very inviting to the pioneer seeking a home in the new country. The North Fork of the Embarrass River rises here, affording fine natural drainage for agricultural purposes. The land is rich soil, returning generous harvests of all crops. Farmers devote their attention to a mixed husbandry; good homes and comfortable outbuildings mark their

thrift and enterprise.

Situated on the verge of two counties, at considerable distance from the established lines of trade, Westfield was not advantageously placed for quick settlement. Fortunately, James Hite settled in Edgar County just north of this township about 1828 or 1830, and having a large acquaintance in his native state of Kentucky, was instrumental in attracting quite a settlement here. Of this immigration the first family was that of James Shaw of Lawrence County, Kentucky. He erected a small cabin, cleared twelve acres, and for a time was the only evidence of civilization within the present limits of the township. In 1831 Mr. Shaw entered his land on Section 32 and stayed here until 1834 when he sold his land to Daniel Evinger. Absolam Kester followed in the fall of the same year. He was attracted by the natural beauty of the location and fixed upon land in Section 22 for his abode. Kester lived here long enough to see the wilderness blossom as the rose, and a prosperous civilization spring up where once it was all woods. Others who made their homes in the territory were Thomas Frazier, Easu Morris, John Waldrop, Wm. Comstock, Alexander Black and David Bennett, the latter's death being the first in the township.

In 1832 Wm. Goodman, Henry Randall, Elijah Stark and James Bell joined the settlement. The following year Robert Lowry and Richard Easton located on adjoining sections. Other settlers were Wm. Mack, John W. Brooks, John Barbee and Joseph Briscoe. Some were from Kentucky and some were from Indiana and they came by oxcart, bringing their worldly goods to the new land. A majority were members of the Old School Baptist Church and some were men of literary taste. These men exercised a subtle influence on the community. The intellectual progress of Westfield drew much of its inspiration from these sources. Another favoring condition was the character of the country. "It was a good poor man's country." The land readily cleared and the soil easily submitted to cultivation; thus leaving time for leisure to be employed as the predominate influence led the early settlers. The cabin reared and the family made comfortable within it, all energy was demanded on clearing a space on which to plant a crop. Ten or twelve acres cleared in a season was a great achievement. Corn was generally planted and

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In 1829, Benjamin I. White came from North Carolina and settled west of the present site of Westfield Village. He improved a good farm and erected the first grist mill in the township. During the period when villages were springing up by the hundred thru' out the state, Mr. White laid out the village of New Richmond on a part of his farm. This was in 1836 and the plat was only of nine blocks of eight lots each. This project did not receive an enthusiastic endorcement by the rapid sale of lots, although a few were sold and a grocery, a blacksmith shop and a tannery were built. As a speculation the platting of the town proved a failure. The village soon lost its individuality in that of its more prosperous successor, Westfield.

In 1839, Colonel Archer platted the village of Westfield. The village was laid out on the cross roads on the line between Sections 29 and 30 and consisted of 46 blocks varying in size, State St. passing through the plat, east and west, and Washington St. passing through the center at right angles to State. With his customary public spirit he donated block 29 (our park) as a public square and block 19 for a meeting house The Methodist church was built on this site. Col. Archer was prevented by financial embarrassment from presiding long over the destiny of the village, and the following year sold the plat to David Evinger and his two sisters, Polly and Catherine Evinger. The latter owners brought the first lots into market, the first being sold to Thomas Tefft, who erected a cabin in the north part of town on Washington St. and kept the first Post Office in the township. Store buildings were built during this year.

In 1854 Dr. Parcel bought the unseld part of the plat from the Evinger's, built new houses and improved lots, and infused new vigor in-

to the town, which has since rapidly advanced.

The pride of the village and the source of much of its fame and prosperity was the college. The forerunner of the college was the Westfield Seminary, out of which the college grew so directly that the two appear as one.

The village was incorporated in 1866, the first board of trustees being, J. C. VanSickle, J. H. Parcel, H. H. Cash, Issac Bolton and B. H.

Havs.

In 1883, the business portion of the village included four dry goods stores, three blacksmith shops, two groceries, two hardware stores, two wagon shops, a harness shop, a newspaper, a sawmill, and a steam flouring mill erected in the north east part of the village by Rardin Bros. which had a capacity of 75 barrels per day.

Altho' incomplete, this history ends here, with only a suggestion of the growth that followed with the advent of the railroad and the discov-

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## History Of Westfield College



Westfield College had its legal origin in the granting of a charter by the legislature of Illinois, February 15, 1865, though it was operated as a seminary since 1861. The seminary as well as later the college was projected by the Lower Wabash Conference of the United Brethren Church, and the good work that the college accomplished during its existance amply justified the efforts and sacrifices of its founders and promoters.

The graduates of the college are found in every honorable vocation in life, and are reflecting credit upon their Alma Mater and themselves, and are worthy sons and daughters of Westfield.

The first building of the institution was erected in 1863. This was an unpretentious, but substantial two-story brick building, 40x60 feet, which amply served the early needs of the college. In 1867, the building was enlarged by an addition of 40x75 feet, which furnished ample room for the school's activities until 1898, when a second addition was made, giving an extreme length of 134 feet and a breadth of 75 feet, the building being in the form of a Roman cross. This enlarged and modernized building was beautiful and attractive in appearance, and contained the college office, recitation rooms, laboratories, gymnasium, chapel, library and society halls. The building was located on a beautiful six-acre campus, situated in the southern part and most elevated point of the town.

The operation of Westfield College was discontinued by the church in 1915, and the building was occupied by the Westfield Township High School until it was struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire on the early morning of June 28, 1917.

The first board of trustees of Westfield College, in 1865, was composed of W. C. Smith, Alexander Helton, David Ross, Samuel Mills, Hiram Elwell, E. R. Connelly, Daiel Evinger and J. H. Coons.

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#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

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The first Methodist Class was organized in Westfield, by Rev. W. S. Prentice, in June 1850, with the following Charter members: D. Bennett, E. Christison, Sally Moore, James, Charles, and Martha Downey. R. C. Norton appointed to care for the Class for the remaining part of that Conference year.

In 1851 the first Sunday School was organized, and met in a log school house on what later became known as the Andrew Moore block. This is out in what used to be called New Richmond, where Mr. Walter Vaughn now lives. Charles Downey was the first Sunday Superintendent and served for many years. Others were Dr. Price, Jas. O. Collins, and Lon Davis.

Hiram Buch circulated the first subscription list for the building a new Church in 1852, and a building was completed the following year under the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Prentice. In 1854, Westfield was placed on the Grandview circuit, and John Burgress was the pastor. This adjustment lasted but one year, after which Westfield became a part of the Charleston Circuit, and J. C. Long was in charge of the work. But this was not a permanent arrangement, for in 1856 the class was joined to the Martinsville circuit, which arrangement obtained for about eight years. During this arrangement they were under the care of the following ministers: Harris, McVey, Hungerford, Barthloe, Cox, Mitchell, Gay, Palmer, and Hook, some of these serving but six months as was the custom with many of the pioneer preachers of that period. The work prospered under the leadership of these consecrated men, and on Feb. 4, 1866 a new church costing \$5000 was dedicated. This edifice was the pride of the community for several years.

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This church became a station (employing a full-time pastor) in the fall 1866, with W. S. Hooper, president of Marshall College, as pastor. Again at the end of one year, it became the head of the Westfield Circuit, and remained so until 1870 when it became attached to the Kansas Circuit. Nine years later, the Westfield Circuit was again organized with Rev. Poorman as the minister. Rev. A. Y. Graham was the pastor in 1880 and was followed by J. H. Austin who remained until 1884. Change after change, from circuit to circuit, from station back to circuit, has been the fate of the Westfield Class, but the people were never discouraged. They kept right on looking to the future with the conviction that they were serving the highest interests of the community.

The present imposing Church edifice was dedicated in 1909, and since then has known some very prosperous years. Many good and useful men have come to the pulpit of this church and they have labored nobly for the cause to which they dedicated themselves. Many of them have attained prominence in the Illinois Conference, and a few gained for themselves Nation-wide recognition. Merle N. English, who is now Secretary of the Division of Religious Education, served this charge dur-

ing the Conference years 1898-99.

In a brief sketch such as this it is impossible to mention all who have made valuable contributions to the activities of this church, for everyone knows full well that there were many good substantial laymen in each generation who stood up under the burden of the years, and without whose faithfulness the labors of the ministry would have been in vain.

The present pastor, D. J. Powell, came to the charge in the fall of

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# A Brief Account Of Masonry In Westfield

The first Masonic Lodge in this community was chartered in 1854, under the name and number of Westfield Lodge No. 163. The ten original members were: Wesley Norman, N. S. Hawley, James L. Parker, Felix Parker, Frederick Hammond, Josiah Connolly, Sylvester Lewis, E.

B. Hawkins, G. R. Clark, and Chas. Downey.

Just where this lodge held its meetings during the early years of its existence is not known, but in the spring of 1883 the membership had grown to 29, and regular meetings were held in the old Watson Hall, which then stood near the present site of the Lincoln Cafe. Some of the prominent citizens of that day who held membership in this lodge were: Micheal York, Joseph Van Sickle, C. F. Knapp, Sherman Burnap, Jonathan Biggs, Newton Bean, Thomas Tefft, Joe Stewart, John Endsley, Marshal Hays, Calvin York, John L. Pratt. Charles York, W. Y. Hays, R. E. Endsley, W. L. Biggs and Dr. J. H. Parcel.

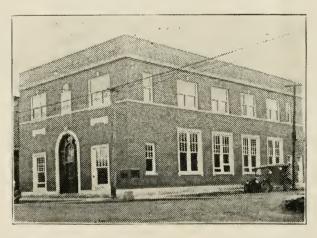
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When the Endsley building (the first brick business block to be built in Westfield) was completed, the lodge had quarters there and this continued to be the meeting place until the early 90's, when, owing to small membership, lack of interest and some rather serious disagree-

ments as to policy, the lodge finally surrendered charter in 1894.

### THE PRESENT MASONIC LODGE

For several years following the demise of the old lodge, this locality was in the jurisdiction of the Ashmore Lodge and about twenty local Masons held membership therein. There were also several Masons who



came into this part of the state during the development of the oil field in this vicinity, so that a strong desire for a lodge in Westfield gradually took shape, and in the spring of 1920, a petition signed by thirty local Master Masons and with full endorsement by the Ashmore, Kansas and Charleston lodges, was presented to the Grand Master, stating that a suitable meeting place had been provided, and praying that they be instituted into a working lodge of Masons. As no regular lodge of Masons

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can be formed without a full consent by the Grand Lodge, it was necessary to work under a dispensation until the next regular meeting of that

body the following October.

Grand Master David W. Fitzgarrell granted such a dispensation and the new lodge was instituted by District Deputy "Steve" Wright, of Ashmore, on June 2, 1920. The regular charter was granted at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in October and on November 27, 1920, the new lodge was constituted into a regular lodge under the name and number of Westfield Lodge No. 1046, the Hon. Richard C. Davenport, of Harrisburg, Ill., acting as the Grand Master's proxy in charge of this ceremony. There was a charter membership of thirty-five, and the first officers appointed by the Grand Master to govern the new lodge were: T. A. Rardin, Worshipful Master; Edwin M. White, Senior Warden; Howard Cornwell, Junior Warden; W. H. Drewel, Treasurer; E. D. Aldridge, Secretary; Chas. Brock-Jones, Chaplain; John F. Reglin, Senior Deacon; Paul S. Dodd, Junior Deacon; Oscar P. Boyer, Senior Steward; R. F. Thomas, Junior Steward; H. L. Parcel, Marshall; C. M. Bennett, Tiler.

During its sixteen years, this lodge has had a total membership of 110, with an additional sixteen who have been initiated but never completed their work. The largest active membership at any one time was ninety, in the year 1928. Like all other fraternal orders, this lodge has felt the effects of the depression to the extent that its present active

membership is but sixty-two.

The present home of the lodge was completed early in 1920, at a total cost, including furniture and dining room equipment, of \$13,800, and consists of the main lodge room, preparation room, ante-room, kitchen and dining room. It is modern in every respect and amply fitted to all present needs of the lodge.

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## History United Brethren Church



The local United Brethren church had its Beginning in 1832, when Rev. Henry Evinger, a minister of that denomination came to Illinois from Ohio, and settled on a farm about two miles northwest of the present village of Westfield, and at once begun a Sunday School and preaching service and organized a class that met in homes and the school house.

Otterbein church was built in 1843, on ground that is now Otterbein cemetery, northwest of town. In 1852, the members built a new frame church in Westfield, near what is now known as the Endsley home. Prominent among the early worshipers in the church were members from the Evinger, Brown, Parcel and Connelly families. The church building was sold in 1862 and the congregation used the chapel in the college building, which was built in that year, as their place of worship.

Among the pioneer preachers who served this church were: Reverends W. C. Smith, J. P. Shuey, A. Helton, S. Buzzard, H. Elwell, L. S. Chittenden, S. Mills, and C. H. Jones.

The old college building was burned in 1917, and the congregation proceeded at once to build the commodious church they now worship.

The local church is next to the oldest class in the state of Illinois, and on account of its historic beginning and the operation of the college in connection with it, has had high standing in the general denomination. The General Conference of the United Brethren Church was held with the local church in 1877, and representatives from the local church have often had places in the highest councils of the denomination. It is centrally located and fully equipped to render service to the community.

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This revival resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist society, and a substantial church building was erected on the site where it still stands, and was dedicated May 10, 1891, the dedicatorial service being conducted by the Rev. T. J. Noland. Rev. E. E. Robins was the first pastor.

The church has sent out a number of successful ministers. Only two of the charter members of the organization remain as members of the church today, namely: C. L. Goble and Mrs. Emma Dallas. The present pastor, Rev. N. C. Fletcher.

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1:30 P. M.—Try-outs for Friday Night's Amateur contest. (This try-out is open to all amateur talent.)

#### 4:00 P. M.—Contests:

- 1. Sack-Race (for Boys 6 yrs. to 10 yrs.) First prize 50c; second prize 25c.
- Sack-Race (Boys 11 yrs. to 16 yrs.) Prizes as above.
- 3. Fifty-Yard Dash (Boys 6 yrs. to 10 yrs.) prizes same as above.
- 4. Fifty-Yard Dash (boys 11 yrs. to 16 yrs.) Prizes: First 50c; second 25c.
- 5. Girl's Fifty-Yard Dash (Ages 6 yrs. to 10 yrs.) First prize 50c; second 25c.

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# Democratic Day

#### AFTERNOON:

2:00 P. M.—Music by the Westfield's Men's Chorus.

2:15—Speaking by prominent Democratic Candidates. We are expecting Governor Horner as the principal speaker of the afternoon.

#### 5:00 P. M.—CONTESTS:

- 1. Bicycle Race (boys and girls, 10 yrs. to 16 yrs.) First prize 50c; second prize 25c.
- 2. Bicycle Relay (boys and girls, 10 yrs. to 16 yrs.) First prize \$1.00 for the winning team.
- 3. Three-legged race (boys or girls under 16 yrs.) First prize 50c; second prize 25c.
- 4. Egg-race (boys or girls under 16 yrs.) First prize 50c; second prize 25c.

#### EVENING:

8:00 P. M.—Concert by the Casey Band.

9:00 P. M.—Style Show.

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#### THIRD DAY'S PROGRAM

## Friday, Republican Day

#### AFTERNOON:

- 2:00 P. M.-Music-Westfield Men's Chorus.
- 2:15 P. M.—Speaking by prominent Republican Candidates.
- 4:30 P. M.—Address by the Hon. C. Wayland Brooks, Candidate for Governor of Illinois.

#### 5:00 P. M.—CONTESTS:

- 1. Pie-eating Contest (boys and girls under 16 yrs.) First prize 50c; second prize 25c.
- 2. Cracker-eating Contest (boys and girls under 16 yrs.) First prize 50c; second prize 25c.
- 3. Women's Nail-driving Contest (open to all women and girls). First prize 50c; second 25c.

#### EVENING: (Amateur night):

8:00 P. M.—AMATEUR CONTEST. If you can do an amateur act of any kind, you will be eligible to compete in this event.
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# At Westfield Friday, August 28th

#### FOURTH DAY (SATURDAY)

### --- Merchant's Day ----

#### AFTERNOON:

1:30 P. M.—Parade of floats and Historical Tableaux, led by the Westfield Band.

First prize \$25.00; second prize \$10.00; third prize \$5.00.

3:00 P. M.—BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB PROGRAM.

4:00 P. M.—Judging of Displays:

Best Window Display \$8, \$5, and \$3.

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#### 5:00 P. M. CONTESTS:

- 1. Button sewing contest (Boys and Men only.) First prize 50; second prize 25c.
- 2. Greased Pole Climbing. The first man, woman, girl, or boy to reach the top of the pole gets the dollar bill at the top.
- 3. Wheel-barrow race (relay): First prize 50; second prize 25c.

#### EVENING (Merchant's Night):

8:00 P. M.—Westfield Band, Concert.

8:30 P. M.—Westfield Men's Chorus.

8:45 P. M.—Westfield Women's Chorus.

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### --- Homecoming ---

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12:15 P. M.—BASKET DINNER.

(Will each person please bring table service for themselves?)

#### AFTERNOON:

2:00 P. M.—Westfield Band.

2:30 P. M.—HOME-COMING ADDRESSES:

Four prominent men who have known Westfield through the years will speak on their own particular interest in our development.

We are expecting the following men: Mr. Harold Bright, C. E. Bigelow, Dr. V. R. Young, and Hon. A. H. Jones.

3:45 P. M.—SACRED CONCERT—Villa Grove Band.

#### EVENING:

8:00 P. M.—A Historical Pageant is in process of Preparation. You will want to see it.



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## Westfield Baptist Church



The Goodhope (now Westfield) Baptist Church was organized July 28, 1832, the council meeting in the home of one of the brethren. There were six charter members, Lewis Walker, Eld. Stanley, B. Walker, Daniel Goble, Martha Walker, Mary Walker and Sitha Goble.

Services were held in the homes of the brethren for the first four years and grew in membership until the need of a church building was felt, and in 1836 a site was procured, the present location of Goodhope cemetery, and securing timbers they built a substantial log church, and the first service was held in the new building in July of that year.

In 1862 the church decided to move the building one mile and locate it in the village of Westfield, and on March 8 of that year Wm. Lee, a faithful member, donated land to the church for a building site, and in 1864 a frame building was completed on this site, which was dedicated the first Sunday of June.

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## Brief History of Odd Fellowship In Westfield

Westfield Lodge No. 644, I. O. O. F., was instituted October 11, 1877, with William R. Stith, Dr. Joseph Hall, D. S. Hutchison, Mumford Laws, and Z. L. Davee as charter members.

The first lodge home was in the Endsley building, but in 1883 or 1884 it was moved to the rooms over the M. G. Owens' store, on the same location as the present lodge room, and in 1886 this building was destroyed by fire, burning all the equipment and records of the lodge, but the members were not to be bested by this disaster, and when Mr. Owens rebuilt, the lodge was permitted to add the second story and this made a very pleasant lodge home, and with the coming of the oil fields the lodge made rapid strides in membership, but this progress was not for long, as the hall was again burned on the night of February 20, 1905. Another building was erected on the same location by Goble & Goble and the lodge was again permitted to add the second story, but twice as wide as the old one, and this was admitted to be the nicest and one of the most commodious and best equipped halls in this section of the country.

The degree staff, under the direction of G. M. Collins, gained a reputation second to none and did work for the various lodges for miles around.

The lodge has played a large part in the building of character in and around Westfield, and we hope to maintain in the future, as well as in the past, the same high standard. You are always welcome to our meetings, which are on Thursday night of each week, and the latch string is always out to the traveler and stranger.

A splendid Rebekah lodge has also been maintained for many years.

#### WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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In 1895-96 a new and more modern church building was erected and was dedicated by Eld. Graham on the fifth Sunday in May, 1896, being the present building.

The name of the church was changed from the Goodhope to the Westfield Baptist Church in 1883, and in 1896 letters of incorporation were secured for the church as an organization. A nice parsonage was built on the church property in 1908.

The church, in its more than 100 years of existance, has had about 800 members, and the present membership is near 125.

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The ten charter members of the camp were: A. M. Barbee, A. G. Russell, S. T. Morrill, C. H. Campbell, S. J. Richards, Robert Endsley, R. J. Steward, Frank Pepper, W. G. Johnson, and Chas. B. York.

The camp was without a regular meeting place for a number of years, and its growth was slow. In later years the organization and the local camp became more popular and the membership of the camp for a number of years ran well over 100, and regular meetings were held in different rented halls and the camp prospered both as a fraternal and an insurance organization and many thousands of dollars were paid in henefits to the families of deceased members.

With later changes in the policies of the organization and two successive boosts in the insurance rates the membership of the local camp decreased, many of the older members dropping their policies and membership, but there is a fairly good membership in the camp, all of whom carry benefit certificates, the fraternal part of the organization being largely lost sight of.

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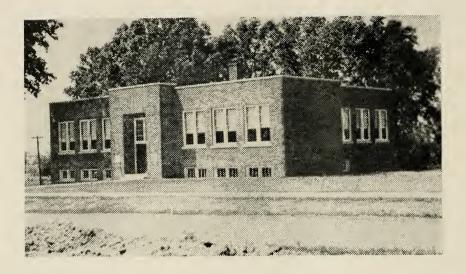
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## History of Westfield Public School



The first public school house was built in New Richmond in 1835, a log building, and was used for 17 years.

A two-story frame school building was erected in the village of Westfield, on the site of the present school building, in the northwest part of the village, in 1852. This building contained two rooms and was built at a cost of \$600.00. A third room was added to this building in 1864, and this building served until 1881, when it was destroyed by fire, and school was held in the college building and a vacant store room until a new four-room brick structure was erected in 1882, at a cost of over \$6,000.00.

Two more rooms were added to this building, a two-story structure, and this building served for both grade and high school pupils until 1916, when the Westfield Township High School district was organized, and the high school was moved to the old college building.

The old building becoming in bad condition, was razed and the present new four-room structure, modern and well equipped, was erected in 1934 at a cost of less than \$10,000, and is expected to be adequate to the needs of the district for a number of years to come.

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# Westfield Township High School DISTRICT NO. 201



Westfield Township High School, District No. 201, was organized in 1915, and the Westfield College building was leased in which the school was conducted until 1917, when the college building was destroyed by fire. School was then conducted in the I. O. O. F. lodge room until the end of the year 1920, when the present fine, commodious, modern school building had been completed on the site of the old college building, which the district had purchased from the local United Brethren church.

The present building makes a pretty setting on the beautiful, rolling old college campus, which has been improved and beautified and made one of the most beautiful school buildings and school sites in this part of the state.

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Westfield Township High School at present is fully accredited by the State Department of Education, the University of Illinois and the North Central Association.

The first Board of Education of the school was composed of James Dawson as president, and six members: Joseph Laws, Dr. Joseph Hall, O. A. Lee, Tonie Tyler, M. O. Whitaker, and Dr. H. V. Anderson.

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#### List of Present

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The State Department issued a charter to the post on August 1, 1920, and designated the post as number 609, and the Post was instituted with twenty charter members.

Each year since its organization the Post has been responsible for the Memorial Day services.

In 1925 the Post arranged for its first Armistice Day program, which was given along with an oyster supper, and a similar patriotic program and supper has been carried out each year since, and these occasions have been very popular and successful.

Each year the Post has met its quota of members, sometimes one hundred per cent and sometimes not. For the year 1935-36 they have their one hundred per cent; why not make it more for 1937? Stand by the Legion and your Post and it will always stand by you. All exservice men are invited to join the Legion in 1937. Membership cards are ready now.

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